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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,251,770 B1, issued June 26, 2001 to Uglow et al.; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,570,526 B2, issued May 27, 2003 to Conti et al.

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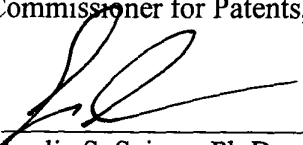
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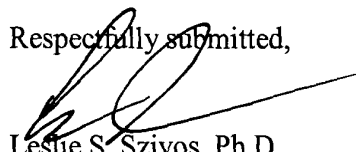
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Respectfully submitted,



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